

RARITAN VALLEY ARTS ASSOCIATION

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President, Marge McGovern

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Newsletter, Jennifer Ali

A Message From the President

This November meeting will be my last ...

I am very grateful for the acquaintances I have made with lovely creative spirits. I know it was important for me to serve as your president; it has been my pleasure.

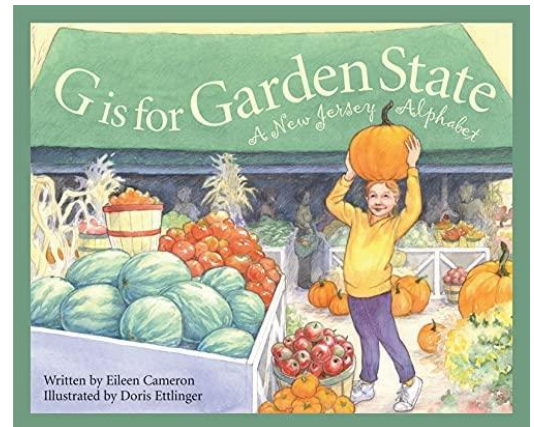
At our next meeting, we will discuss our Christmas party (at which I hope to see some familiar faces I have missed) and the Christmas hanging at the Somerset County Library. We also may have supplies from Alka Dalal...

Does anyone remember how long I have served (not to mention how many successful New York City Metropolitan Museum trips--which I also loved)?

Doris Ettlinger will be our demonstrator at the Thursday, Nov. 17 meeting, at the Warren Township Library, 6-7:45pm.

Doris is an amazing watercolorist and illustrator. She also teaches classes in her home studio, a converted gristmill. Find out more here: <https://www.dorissettlinger.com/>

A little short notice, but Doris and her husband, **Michael McFadden**, are hosting an Open Studio this Saturday and Sunday (Nov. 12 & 13). Details and RSVP on Doris' Instagram page: <https://www.instagram.com/dorissettlingerstudio/>



Illustrated by Doris Ettlinger, our Demo Artist for November

SEND YOUR NEWS!

Are you showing in an exhibit? Will you be teaching a class or workshop? Do you want to share your Instagram account or recommend artists to follow? You can include a link to more info and pictures too.

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October Meeting Recap

Donna Souren, our demo artist for October, shared her process for painting feathers. She starts with a simple pencil sketch and uses gouache to build up layers of color.



Coming Up in December...

The RVAA Member Show and Sale at the Bridgewater Library will be here soon!

There's plenty of room to show your work on the gallery wall or in the showcases. Please contact **Peggye Tombro** with the number of items and their dimensions.

732.809.1582

ptombro@gmail.com

Drop off: December 1, 10am-12pm

Pick up: December 30, 10am-12pm

Member News

Diana Patton is currently participating in the **Society for Children's Book Writers and Illustrators "BookStop" event**. Authors and illustrators are invited to promote their work published between 2020 and 2022.

Follow the links to view PANDA PLATOON,

[https://www.scbwi.org/scbwibookstop-](https://www.scbwi.org/scbwibookstop-display/?id=873385)

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"Thank you for considering this! if you want to purchase any of my five books, you can buy from me directly and I do a tiny sketch with my best wishes:

diana@dianapatton.com And oh, my gosh, already I can

say Happy Thanksgiving! I miss being in the wonderful Holiday Show."



There's also a Guest Book on each page if you'd like to leave a message for Diana (purchase is not required).

If you land on the BookStop homepage you'll need to enter Diana's full name in the search bar (Diana Wilkoc Patton). The pages are on view now through December 5.



Opportunities

The Center for Contemporary Art 2023 International Juried Exhibition is open to submissions until Nov. 17. The show runs Jan. 20 through March 3, 2023:

<https://ccabedminster.org/enjoy/artwork-submission/2023-international-juried-exhibition/>

The Monmouth Museum's 43rd Annual Juried Art Exhibition is open to submissions until Nov. 21. The show runs Jan. 22 through March 12, 2023: <https://www.monmouthmuseum.org/entries>

The Arts Council of Princeton 2022 Annual Member Show runs Dec. 12-22. Entrants must register before Dec. 6: <https://artscouncilofprinceton.org/event/annual-member-show-2022/>

Frontline Arts' 49th Annual Members' Exhibition, "Breaking Ground," is accepting submissions by Dec. 9. The show runs Jan. 14 through Feb. 10, 2023:

<https://frontlinearts.wildapricot.org/event-4990075>

NEW! The Hunterdon Art Museum is calling for entries for their first triennial, juried exhibition of ceramics, "**Claybash 2023.**" Return the submission form by February 1, 2023. The exhibition opening reception is Sunday, May 21.

<https://www.hunterdonartmuseum.org/exhibitions/claybash/>

Please direct any RVAA membership inquiries to:

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Application available at:

<http://www.raritanvalleyarts.org/MembershipApplicationform.pdf>

Thank you for your continued support!